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July 1, 2013

Mr. Jeff DeRouen  
Executive Director  
Kentucky Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Boulevard  
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**RE: PowerTel Memphis, Inc. d/b/a T-Mobile's Mobility Fund Phase I Support Annual Report and Certifications Pursuant to 47 C.F.R § 54.1009**

Dear Mr. DeRouen:

T-Mobile was conditionally designated as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier by the Commission on May 18, 2012, in Case No. 2012-00135, for purposes of participating in Federal Communications Commission Mobility Fund Auction 901. T-Mobile was a winning bidder and its Long Form Application to the FCC was approved on June 24, 2013. Enclosed are the original and ten copies of T-Mobile's Mobility Fund Phase I Support Annual Report and Certifications Pursuant to 47 C.F.R § 54.1009. This filing is informational and requires no action by the Commission.

Please confirm your receipt of this filing by placing the stamp of your office with the date received on the enclosed additional copy and return them to me via our runner.

Should you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact me at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

  
Douglas F. Brent

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**POWERTEL/MEMPHIS, INC. (Kentucky)  
MOBILITY FUND PHASE I SUPPORT  
ANNUAL REPORT AND CERTIFICATIONS  
PURSUANT TO 47 C.F.R. § 54.1009  
WT Docket No. 10-208**

**July 1, 2013**

PowerTel/Memphis, Inc. (collectively, "T-Mobile" or "Company"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of T-Mobile USA, Inc., which in turn is a wholly-owned subsidiary of T-Mobile US, Inc., hereby submits its Annual Report and Certifications ("Annual Report") to the Federal Communications Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.1009. T-Mobile was conditionally designated as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") by the Kentucky Public Service Commission on May 18, 2012 for purposes of participating in Mobility Fund Auction 901.<sup>1</sup> T-Mobile subsequently became the winning bidder for Census Blocks T21091960100 and T21169960100 in Kentucky<sup>2</sup> and was recently authorized to receive Mobility Fund Phase I support.<sup>3</sup> T-Mobile has been assigned study area codes 268020 and 268021 to represent its Mobility Fund ETC service area in Kentucky by the Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC").

**I. APPLICABLE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

The Commission has adopted annual reporting requirements for recipients of Mobility Fund Phase I support.<sup>4</sup> Under the Commission's annual reporting requirements, a "winning bidder authorized to receive Mobility Fund Phase I support shall submit an annual report no later

<sup>1</sup> *Petition of T-Mobile Central LLC and Powertel/Memphis, Inc. for Conditional Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier for the purposes of establishing Eligibility to Participate in the Mobility Fund Phase I Auction on September 27, 2012 at the Federal Communications Commission and Request for Expedited Consideration*, Case No. 2012-00135 (Ky. Pub. Serv. Comm'n, Order dated May 18, 2012).

<sup>2</sup> *Mobility Fund Phase I Auction Closes Winning Bidders Announced for Auction 901*, DA 12-1566, October 3, 2012.

<sup>3</sup> FCC Public Notice, *Mobility Fund Phase I Support Authorized For 42 Winning Bids*, DA 13-1429, June 24, 2013.

<sup>4</sup> See 47 C.F.R. § 54.1009.

than July 1 in each year for the five years after it was so authorized.”<sup>5</sup>

As a winning bidder in Auction 901, T-Mobile filed its Long Form Application (FCC Form 680) with the Commission on November 5, 2012, which, as explained below, contains the information required by 47 C.F.R. § 54.1009. Because T-Mobile’s Long Form Application was only recently approved on June 24, 2013, the Company has not received any Mobility Fund Phase I support nor has it commenced the build-out of network facilities and operation of service in Census Blocks T21091960100 and T21169960100.

## **II. SECTION 54.1009 REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

### **A. Coverage Plots, Census Block Information and Testing**

47 C.F.R. §54.1009(a)(1)-(3) requires winning bidders to submit information on the newly served areas in the winning census blocks. T-Mobile was just recently authorized to receive Mobility Fund Phase I support and has not yet received any support, and therefore the Company has not yet expanded its coverage and services in Census Blocks T21091960100 and T21169960100; consequently, no further information is available for submission in this Annual Report.

### **B. Certifications**

47 C.F.R. §54.1009(a)(4) requires a certification that the winning bidder is offering service at rates similar to those rates in urban areas. As explained above, T-Mobile was just recently authorized to receive Mobility Fund Phase I support and has not yet received any support, and therefore the Company has not yet begun to offer service in Census Blocks T21091960100 and T21169960100.

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<sup>5</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 54.1009(a).

47 C.F.R. §54.1009(a)(5) requires the submission of information and certifications applicable to winning bidders serving tribal lands. There are no tribal lands within T-Mobile's winning bid area for Census Blocks T21091960100 and T21169960100.

**C. Updates To Project Description**

47 C.F.R. §54.1009(a)(6) requires winning bidders to submit updated information on the project description previously submitted in its Long Form Application pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §54.1005(b)(2)(v). T-Mobile has no further updates to the project description previously submitted in its Long Form Application and subsequently amended prior to the Commission's authorization of Mobility Fund Phase I support.

**III. CONCLUSION**

Based on the foregoing information, T-Mobile respectfully submits its Annual Report for Mobility Fund Phase I support in Kentucky, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.1009.

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Chris Miller, Vice President of Tax for T-Mobile US, Inc., am authorized to submit this Annual Report on behalf of PowerTel/Memphis, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of T-Mobile USA, Inc., which in turn is a wholly-owned subsidiary of T-Mobile US, Inc.

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Dated this 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 2013.